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To: Delta Protection Commission

From: Margit Aramburu, Executive Director

Subject: Executive Director's Report

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**Materials distributed at the Meeting:**

- CALFED FEIR Executive Summary; includes the preferred alternative.
- Copy of CALFED Seismic Vulnerability of the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta Levees, April 2000.
- Memo re Contra Costa County's abandoned vessel removal program.
- Information on EPA wetland Grants for FY 2001; pre-proposals are due September 29, 2000.

**Updates Since the Last Meeting:**

- Lori Clamurro has been hired as a permanent employee; she is an Environmental Services Analyst.
- Ryan Kelly is a volunteer intern for the summer; Ryan will be starting his senior year at UC Davis next year.
- Contract with State Lands Commission for Administrative and Budget Services has been signed.
- Contract with Teale has been drafted; most of the GIS staff is leaving Teale, but we have been assured they can carry out the work in the contract.

**Meetings attended by staff since the last meeting include:**

Meeting of the Technical Advisory Panel for the Delta Dredging Reuse Strategy (CALFED-funded project).

Two meetings of the Delta Levees and Habitat Advisory Committee.

Meeting with CalTrans and Reclamation Districts.

CALFED Meetings: Weekly Management Team Meetings; Meeting on the Framework Agreement, Levees and Channels Technical Work Group; North Delta Improvements Group.

Upcoming Events:

Inland Waterway and Coastal Cleanup Weeks 2000 will be a three week celebration promoting public awareness of beaches, rivers and streams during the period September 16 through October 7. Cleanup Day will be September 16.